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CASCADE COUNTY

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Members of the Administrative Committee:

I would respectfully like to speak in opposition of HB30, the revision in our late registration laws. In Cascade County, we had 926 people who used our same day registration process for a myriad of reasons. To name just a few, there were approximately 100 of our citizens who had thought they were registered through motor vehicle. We have since discovered that when you are filling out the paperwork for a license, the card asks if you would like to register to vote. They check the box, but do not realize that they must ask for the registration card. It would be criminal to deny these folks the right to vote when they in good faith thought they were registered. We had many that told us that they had registered through registration drives, yet we did not have those registration cards. There are groups of every political and social background that host voter registration drives and the sad fact is, some of those registration cards do not get to us. That is certainly not the fault of the elector, who again, in good faith, thought he or she had registered. Then, of course, there are those that wait until the last minute and why would we even consider denying them the right to vote?

The legislature empowered the people several years ago with same day registration and I think it would be a shame to take that freedom away.

I would make the request that you please oppose HB 30.

Sincerely,

**Rina Fontana Moore
Cascade County Elections Administrator**